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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your May 21, 2013, request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) received by the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (Board) on May 28, 2013. Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(7), and the Board's implementing FOIA regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 201.17(a), the Board is assigning the following Request Identification Number (RIN) to your FOIA request for tracking purposes:

RATB-RIN-0008-13

In that request you seek:


A copy of any sequestration-related planning documents; internal and external memos, including staff & departmental memos; planning meeting notes; and other written and electronic documentation and presentations regarding the budget sequestration.

We will search our records for any such information that the Board maintains that would be responsive to your request.

You have also requested a waiver of fees. You state that you are a representative of the news media and that you wish to have your documents delivered electronically. The applicable Board Regulation states that "No search fee shall be charged for requests by ... representatives of the news media." 4 C.F.R. § 201.9(a)(1). Furthermore, because you are not requesting hard copies there will be no charges for duplication or copying. 4 C.F.R. § 201.9(a)(3). Accordingly, we will grant your fee waiver request.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or would like to discuss the response, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's FOIA Office at (202) 254-7900 or by mail at the Board's address reflected above. The Board's FOIA Office can also be contacted at foia@ratb.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Atticus Reaser', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Atticus Reaser
Chief FOIA Officer/General Counsel